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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kenji SHIMANO, et al.

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For: **PORTABLE COMPUTER USABLE IN LAPTOP
AND TABLET CONFIGURATION**

Confirmation No.: 3763

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Examiner: Lisa Lea-Edmonds

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowance dated May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend reference "56" to read --156-- on figure 8b.